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SYSTEM FOR USE IN SMALL JOINTS**

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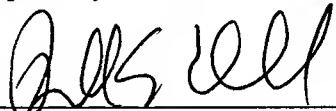
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) replacement (formal) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6C). Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement sheets are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Applicants request that the enclosed drawings replace the drawings previously submitted and be accepted in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

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